GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME DURING 8TH PLAN
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which Watershed Development Scheme has been implemented alongwith the allocation of funds during the Eighth Five Year Plan,State-wise; and

(b) the targets set and achieved under the scheme, State-wise particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) and (b) The Department of Land Resources (DoLR) in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing three Watershed Development Programmes namely the Integrated WastelandsDevelopment Programme {IWDP), the Drought Prone Areas Programme {DPAP) and the DesertDevelopment Programme (DDP). These programmes are being implemented on watershed basis only from 1995-96. DPAP and DDP are being implemented in identified Development Blocks whileIWDP in non-DPAP/DDP blocks of the country. No allocation of funds, State-wise, is made under these Programmes. However, the names of the States where Watershed Development Programmeshave been implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given in the Statement-I enclosed and the funds released under the above three Programmes for 1995-96 and 1996-97, that is the last two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh, are given in the Statement-II enclosed.